

FIGURE 1 A

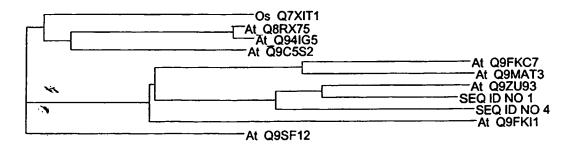


FIGURE 1B

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AAF74723 CONSENSUS/80% CONSENSUS/65% CONSENSUS/50%	ETHLIFPKphh.h.pphathhpcsYplss

FIGURE 2 A

UBX domain present in SEQ ID NO 2

339 KAARKKYTKSIIRVQFPDGALLQGVFLPSEPTSALYEFVSAALKEPSLEFELLHPVLVKKRVIPHF PAAGERAVTVEEEDLVPAALLKFK 428

PUG domain present in SEQ ID NO 2:

173 GSVEVVIKLLKNIVKEPENAKFRKIRMGNPKIKGAIGDVVGGVELLEFVGFELKEEGGEIWAVMDV

UBX domain present in Q9ZU93

343 KAARKRYKRSMIRVQFPDGVVLQGVFAPWEPTFALYEFVSSALKEPSLQFELLDPVLVKRRVIPHT PAPGQKPITLEDEELVPSALIRFRP 435

PUG domain present in Q9ZU93

181 SSIDVLLRLFKNIVKEPENAKFRKVRMSNAKIKEAIGDVAGGVELLELVGFELKEENDEIWAVMDV PS 248

FIGURE 2 B

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SEQ_ID_NO_2	1	MGDMKDKVKGFMKKVT-SSSGKFKGQGRVLGGSSSSGPSNHV-NNFS	46
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SEQ_ID_NO_2	134	idsclssevssnlgveskvevkseletcvsayvsgkpsegsvev	177
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SEQ_ID_NO2	280	DRQIRVFFSVPESVAAKIELPDSFFNLSREELRREAEMRKKKLEDSKLLI	329
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FIGURE 2 D

SEQ_ID_NO_4	1	mmkdkmkefmkkvtssgsgtpssfkgtshvlgsgpspssshpaarssn	48
SEQ_ID_NO_7	1	MMKEKMKDLMRKVTSSSSSSSSSSFKGTAHVLGSGPDPSSRPSN	45
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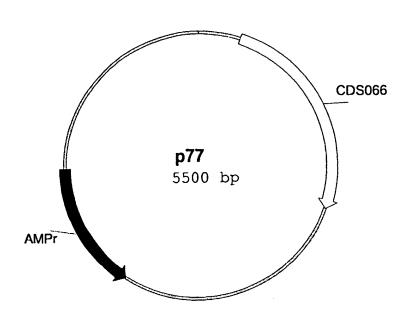


FIGURE 3

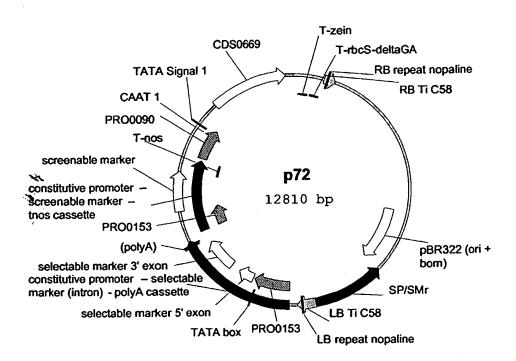


FIGURE 4

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SEO ID NO 1: GRUBX coding sequence

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SEQ ID NO 2: GRUBX, deduced protein sequence

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SEQ ID NO 3: GRUBX orthologue from sugarcane

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FIGURE 5

SEQ ID NO 4: sugarcane GRUBX orthologue, deduced protein sequence MMKDKMKEFMKKVTSSGSGTPSSFKGTSHVLGSGPSPSSSHPAARSSNPSPNLRPAPKRTSPPTPPTLTT DLTSFTPLVCYSSRRPDANGTAXAVATVACPSCGDAFPSELAVSEHLDGCLASAGGARARAAAYLAADPP PPAASVEVVKRLLGNLLREPGNDKFRRVRLGNPRIKEALADRDGGVELLEAVGFTVGDEGGEPFAVMDEV PSDPRLNGIRRAVLLLEGAHPSAPPVKAEAEAKESCSNVSDVQEGAKTIDRQIRVFVSVPGSSMAQNDVP DSFYKLSGEEIRNEAKMRRERLEQSRLLIPKSYKEKQALAARQKYKQAVIRVQFPDRMILQGIFLPGEAT SSLYEFVTSALKQSGLEFELISPAIPKPRVVPHFPNPGERARTLQEEELVPSALLKFIPKETDSMVFTGL LDELLMASEPLPAASQ

SEQ ID NO 5: expression cassette comprising GRUBX (1011-2390) operably linked to the prolamine promoter (1-654) and the T-Zein + T-Rubisco deltaG terminator (2615-2808 and 2852-3048):

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FIGURE 5 (continued)

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SEQ ID NO 6: Oryza sativa GRUBX orthologue, DNA sequence atgatgaaggaaaagatgaaggatctcatgaggaaggtcacctcctcctcctcctcctcgtcgtcct cctccttcaagggcaccgcccacgtcctcggctccggccccgacccctcctcccgcccctccaaccctac ccctagtcgccccgctgcccccggcgagaggccgccctccgcgaggccgccctcctccggcttcgcc acgacgccgtcgcgtgccccagctgcgccgagccgttcccctccgagctggcggtgtcggaccacctcga cggctgcctcgcggcggcggggggggcccccccgcgcgcgccctacctggccggcgaccccccgcg tccgccgtggaggtggtgaagaggctgctcgggaacctgctctccgacccccggaacgacaagtacagga ggccgtggggttcagggtcgccgacgagggcggggagctcttcgccctcatggacgaggtgcccgggggac gcgaggctcggcggcatcaggcaggccgtgctcctgctcgagagggcccggccatcgacgccgcaga cacaggcagatgccaaagagacttgcccgaatggagttagcgaagagcaggggattaagaagccggttga ${\tt tcgtcagattcgggtgttcttctctgttgctgcaagttctgttgcagaaaatgatctaccagattctttc}$ tgttgattccaaagtcatataaggagaagcaggcactggctgcccgacagaagtataaacaagctctgat tatgagtttgtcgcatcttctttgaagcagccaagtttggaattcgatcttatctgtccagcgggtcctacccttctgctcggctcaccttcaagcccaaagagactgattcggttgtgttcactggtctgttggacgag cttcttgagaccagtgagccgttcacatctgcatcctcatga

SEQ ID NO 7: Oryza sativa GRUBX orthologue, deduced protein sequence MMKEKMKDLMRKVTSSSSSSSSSSSFKGTAHVLGSGPDPSSRPSNPTPSRPAAPRREAAASARPPSSGFA PYSPLISTSSRRTDPPAGAGAGEDDAVACPSCAEPFPSELAVSDHLDGCLAAAGGARPRAAAYLAGDPPA SAVEVVKRLLGNLLSDPRNDKYRKVRLGNPRIKEALADREGGVDLLEAVGFRVADEGGELFALMDEVPGD ARLGGIRQAVLLLERARPSTPPQTQADAKETCPNGVSEEQGIKKPVDRQIRVFFSVAASSVAENDLPDSF YSLSNEEIRNEAKMRRERLEQSRLLIPKSYKEKQALAARQKYKQALIRIQFPDGVILQGVFLPAEPISSL YEFVASSLKQPSLEFDLICPAGPRTRVIPPFPKPGEQARTLRDEDLVPSARLTFKPKETDSVVFTGLLDE LLETSEPFTSASS

FIGURE 5 (continued)